

REMARKS

By the forgoing, the Applicants have amended the specification to correct the claim of priority. New claims 27-29 find support in the claims as originally filed and throughout the specification, in particular in Examples 10 and 11(See pages 124-125). These amendments do not add new matter to the application.

In the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed January 15, 2002, the Patent Office required submission of a substitute Sequence Listing to comply with the requirements for applications containing nucleotide and amino acid sequences set out in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. Submitted herewith is a substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form, which lists the correct serial number and filing date of the current application. The substitute Sequence Listing also properly aligns the amino acid numbering in SEQ ID NO: 8 and lists the correct number of nucleotides in SEQ ID NO: 19. In addition, in order to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(b), the organism indicator at <213> for SEQ ID NOS: 16-18 has been changed to properly list the scientific name (*Mus musculus*). The substitute Sequence Listing does not include new matter. I declare that the attached paper and computer-readable copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are identical.

Submitted herewith is a Declaration (**Exhibit C**), executed by the inventors, for filing in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, together with our check in the amount of 120.00 in payment of the missing parts surcharge (\$65.00) and extension of time fee (\$55.00).

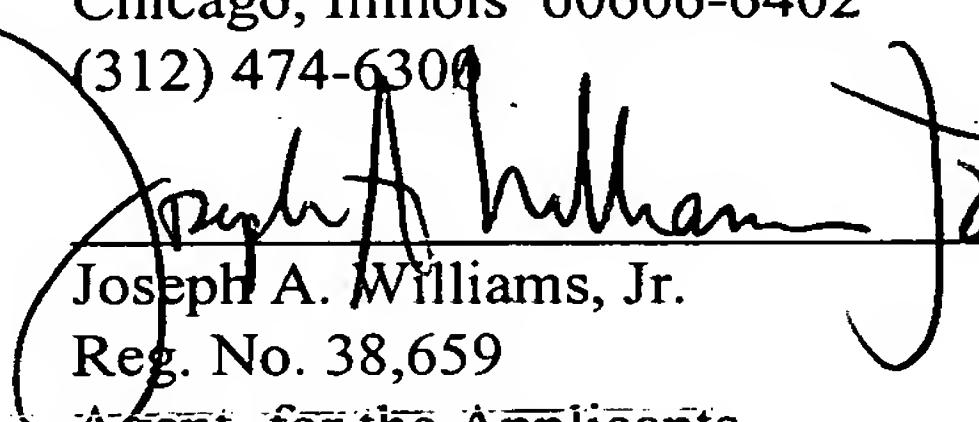
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this request is enclosed. Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

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